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CASE NO. 56/362

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In re Application of:)	
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Christian Rutkowski et al.)	
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A NUMERICAL CONTROL)	

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Allowance and the Notice of Allowability mailed December 30, 2004. The proposed Amendment is necessary and was not